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REGARDING APPLICATION NO. 09/878.456

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*Response by Applicant Edgar M. Nash to Office Action dated 04/20/2006
from Cassandra Davis, Art Unit 3611, regarding Application 09/878,456.*

CLAIMS ARE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

I CLAIM

Claims 1 – 19 (cancelled)

Claim 20 (new) A portable artwork display means, comprising:

- a light-box means, and
- an artwork containment frame means, and
- an artwork display platen means

Claim 21 (new) The portable artwork display means of Claim 20 is attachable to an artwork displaying device.

Claim 22 (new) The light-box means of Claim 20 is formed of a rigid heat-tolerant material configured and coated to diffuse reflected light inwardly.

Claim 23 (new) The light-box means of Claim 22 is strengthened and augmented by means of rigid reflective panel secured onto back of light-box.

Claim 24 (new) The light-box means of Claim 23 is configured to prevent light exit from air vents.

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Claim 25 (new) The light-box means of Claim 24 is fitted with one or more adjustable light sources, comprising commercially available light sources, and Custom-made special light sources opaquely coated full-length over one-half of circumference.

Claim 26 (new) The light sources of Claim 25 are timer-dimmable.

Claim 27 (new) A portable artwork display means, comprising
a light-box means, and
an artwork containment frame means, and
an artwork display platen means

Claim 28 (new) The artwork containment frame means of Claim 27 is formed of rigid machinable material, comprising
one or more parts, and
internal light reactive reflecting coating, and
accommodation for commercially-available light-diffusing screens, and
configured to receive display platen means at viewer end.

Claim 29 (new) A portable artwork display means, comprising
a light-box means, and
an artwork containment frame means, and
an artwork display platen means

Claim 30 (new) The artwork display platen means of Claim 29 is formed of a rigid material.

Claim 31 (new) The artwork display platen means of Claim 30 is formed of transparently clear or translucent material.

Claim 32 (new) The artwork display platen means of Claim 31 is colored.

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Claim 33 (new) The artwork display platen means of Claim 32 displays artwork interchangeably secured at viewer side.

Claim 34 (new) The artwork display platen means of Claim 33 contains embedded artful arrays of inert or electrically conductive filamentary elements.

Claim 35 (new) The artwork display platen means of Claim 34 is formed of material reactive to light

Claim 36 (new) The artwork display platen means of Claim 35 is itself an artwork with artwork applied directly onto either surface.

Claim 37 (new) The artwork display platen means of Claim 36 is pre-printed with patterns and images to be completed by artist.

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